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5910.US.C4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Mutants Which Produce a Potentiator  
H. Outtrup et al. ) of *Bacillus* Pesticidal Activity  
Serial Number: 09/858,207 )  
Filed: May 15, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C., 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 18 to read as follows:

18. (once amended) A biologically pure culture of a mutant of a *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* strain EMCC 0086 which produces a factor which potentiates the pesticidal activity of a *Bacillus* related pesticide at least about 1.5 fold,  
wherein said *Bacillus* related pesticide is a *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin and said pesticide targets are insects, nematodes, mites or snails,

37 CFR 1.8  
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